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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 83-318

WHEREAS, California's past two winters have been extremely severe and have resulted in deaths, injuries, and extensive property damage; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is a function of government dependent upon leadership of the executive officers and efforts of many dedicated career civil servants and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, under the coordination of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services a number of local, state, federal, and volunteer agencies are attempting to inform and educate the public on storm preparedness; and

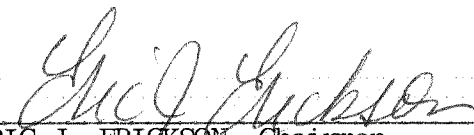
WHEREAS, by taking reasonable precautions, local residents can protect themselves from loss of life and property, and reduce the effects of winter on our energy resources and our economy:

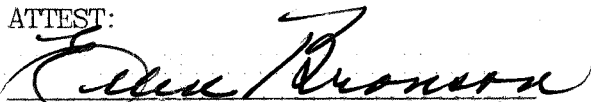
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors that the week of November 13 - 19, 1983, is hereby proclaimed WINTER STORM PREPAREDNESS WEEK, and all residents of the county are urged to "Winter-Wise Your Family--Prepare for Storms."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the county are encouraged to take advantage of the helpful winter preparedness information available from the local and state Offices of Emergency Services.

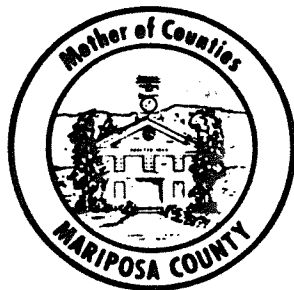
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 8th day of November, 1983, by the following vote:

AYES: Barrick, Erickson, Moffitt, Taber
NOES: None
ABSENT: Dalton
ABSTAINED: None


ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and
ex officio Clerk of the Board

Mariposa County Board of Supervisors



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November 9, 1983

Mr. William M. Medigovich
Director, Office of Emergency Services
Post Office Box 9577
Sacramento, CA 95823

Dear Mr. Medigovich:

We are happy to enclose herewith a copy of Mariposa County Resolution No. 83-318 proclaiming the week of November 13 through 19, 1983, as WINTER STORM PREPAREDNESS WEEK.

This resolution was passed and adopted by our Board of Supervisors at their meeting of November 8, 1983.

Yours very truly,

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk

Gerald McCarthy, Deputy Clerk-
Board of Supervisors

Enclosure



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

POST OFFICE BOX 9577
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95823
(916) 427-4990



October 26, 1983

Hon. Eric J. Erickson, Chairperson
Mariposa County Bd. of Supervisors
Courthouse, P. O. Box 784
Mariposa, CA 95338

Dear Chairperson Erickson:


Since 1978, severe storms have left thousands homeless and caused more than \$1.5 billion in damage to public and private property in California. In this year alone, Governor Deukmejian proclaimed a state of emergency in 44 counties and President Reagan declared a major disaster area in 42 counties resulting from flooding, mudslides, severe wind action, pounding surf, heavy snowfall, and avalanches.

To better prepare Californians for this year's storms, your local and state Offices of Emergency Services (OES) are launching a mass media campaign on winter storm preparedness November 13-19. During that week and throughout the winter season, your local OES will be working with radio and television stations in your county to broadcast public service messages on winter safety. The local Office of Emergency Services will also be distributing free information on the simple and practical steps citizens can take to prepare for winter storms.

We would appreciate it if you would support this effort by resolution to proclaim the week of November 13-19 as "Winter Storm Preparedness Week" within your county. If you are supportive of this request, we would urge this action take place at your board meeting during the week of November 7-11. Attached is a sample resolution which you may wish to use. Governor Deukmejian has already signed such a proclamation (see attached) and a news release from the Governor's Office will be distributed on the winter safety campaign. In the news release, we would like to identify the counties which have joined with the Governor to proclaim November 13-19 "Winter Storm Preparedness Week".

Please contact your state OES Regional Office or the OES Public Information Officer (916-427-4241) concerning this issue.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM M. MEDIGOVICH
Director

attachments

SAMPLE WINTER STORM PREPAREDNESS

RESOLUTION

The signing of the following or a similar proclamation by the mayor or county supervisors, will lend official support and recognition to the "Winter-Wise Your Family --Prepare for Storms" campaign. The dates selected for the proclamation are November 13-19, 1983. Paragraph one of this proclamation should be amended to reflect local storm damage. The Governor is expected to sign a similar proclamation.

WHEREAS, California's past two winters have been extremely severe and have resulted in deaths, injuries, and extensive property damage; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is a function of government dependent upon leadership of the executive officers and efforts of many dedicated career civil servants and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, under the coordination of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services a number of local, state, federal, and volunteer agencies are attempting to inform and educate the public on storm preparedness; and

WHEREAS, by taking reasonable precautions, local residents can protect themselves from loss of life and property, and reduce the effects of winter on our energy resources and our economy:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the week of November 13-19, 1983 is hereby proclaimed WINTER STORM PREPAREDNESS WEEK, and all residents are urged to "Winter-Wise Your Family--Prepare for Storms."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the (city/county) of _____ will provide its residents with appropriate preparedness information for the 1983-84 winter season.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



A PROCLAMATION
by the Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS, the past two winters in California have been extremely severe and have resulted in deaths, injuries, and extensive property damage; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is a function of government dependent upon the leadership of executive officers and the efforts of many dedicated civil servants and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, under the coordination of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, federal, state, and local agencies, along with volunteer organizations, are attempting to inform and educate the public about storm preparedness; and

WHEREAS, by taking reasonable precautions, residents can protect themselves from loss of life, limb, and property, and can reduce the effects of winter on our energy resources and our economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim November 13 to 19, 1983 as Winter Storm Preparedness Week in California and do urge Californians to take advantage of the helpful winter preparedness information available from the local and state Offices of Emergency Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Great Seal of the State of
California to be affixed this 5th day of October
1983

George Deukmejian
Governor of California

ATTEST:

March Fong Eu
Secretary of State

by *Merjorie Hershberger*
Deputy Secretary of State

